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Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of February, 1902.

Anæmia.....	1	Leukaemia.....	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	3	Malaria.....	2
Asistolia.....	1	Myelitis.....	2
Athrepsia.....	7	Mitral insufficiency.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Nephritis.....	3
Broncho-pneumonia.....	2	Paralysis.....	1
Cachexiæ.....	1	Pericarditis.....	1
Cancer of stomach.....	1	Pernicious fever.....	1
Cardiac lesion.....	1	Pulmonary emphysema.....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	13
Cholera infantum.....	1	Puerperal septicæmia.....	1
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1	Rhachitis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1	Serous congestion.....	1
Endo-carditis.....	3	Scrofulous affections.....	2
Eclampsia.....	1		
Enteritis.....	4	Total.....	78
Entero-colitis.....	6		
Epilepsy.....	1	February, 1901—	
Gastro-enteritis.....	5	Births.....	52
Glanders.....	1	Deaths.....	53
Internal hemorrhage.....	1	February, 1902—	
Intestinal intussusception.....	1	Births.....	91
Intestinal tuberculosis.....	1	Deaths.....	78

*Smallpox in San Juan.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *March 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the four weeks ended March 1, 1902, 14 cases of varioloid, with no deaths, are reported as occurring in the city of San Juan. In Ponce and Utuado a suspicious eruptive disease made its appearance during the month of February, but this has been officially diagnosed as chicken pox.

Respectfully,

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 Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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*Reports from Ponce.*PONCE, P. R., *March 10, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for this city for the week ended March 8, 1902, also the summary of transactions of this station, and mortality report of the city for the month of February, 1902. Four vessels were inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued during the week. Nothing of interest in sanitary or quarantine lines has occurred.

Respectfully,

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